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INTERNET FACILITY IN AP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of cities provided with internet facilities in Andhra Pradesh during the year 2000-01 and also proposed to be provided up to 2002-2003, district-wise; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) had extended Internet facility to all cities including all District Headquarters in Andhra Pradesh by March, 2000 by setting up Internet nodes in 22 cities detailed in Annexure-I. So the provisioning in 2002-2003 does not arise. In addition Internet nodes have been opened by other Internet Service Providers (ISPs) ira number of cities in Andhra Pradesh. A list of these cities is enclosed in Annexure II.

Annexure-I

Name of the cities in Andhra Pradesh where Internet nodes have been set up by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited by March-2000.

Sl No	Name of the city
1	Adilabad
2	Ananthapur
3	Cuddapah
4	Eluru
5	Guntur
6	Hyderabad
7	Karim Nagar
8	Karnool
9	Khammam
10	Mehboob Nagar
11	Nalgonda
12	Nellore
13	Nizamabad
14	Ongole
15	Rajamundry
16	Sangareddy
17	Srikakulam
18	Tirupati
19	Vijanagaram
20	Vijaywada
21	Visakhapatnam
22	Warangal

Annexure-II

Name kof lcities in Andhra Pradesh where Internet nodes have been set up by ISPs other than BSNL. (as on 31.3.2002)

Sl No	Name of city where Internet node is located.
1	Adilabad
2	Ananthapur
3	Cuddapah
4	Eluru
5	Guntur

6	Hyderabad
7	Kakinada
8	Karimnagar
9	Khammam
10	Kurnool
11	Nellore
12	Nizamabad
13	Ongole
14	Rajahmundry
15	Secunderabad
16	Tanku
17	Tirupati
18	Vijayawada
19	Visakhapatnam
20	Warangal